GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6900
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2010
WIND POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified any location for the setting up of wind power projects in the Northern States of the country including Jharkhand; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a)&(b): Ministry through the Centre for Wind Energy Technology (C-WET) has identified 216 wind potential locations in the country. The State−wise numbers of such locations are given at Annexure. In north India, apart from Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, one such site namely Bachelikhal has been identified in Uttarakhand. In, Jharkhand, three locations namely Pithauria (Distt. Ranchi), Shakhuwapani (Distt. Gumla) and Metrameta (Distt. Simdega) have been/are being monitored, however, no location has so far shown adequate potential for setting up of wind power projects.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.\ 6900 FOR 07.05.2010.

STATE-WISE WIND POTENTIAL LOCATIONS

Sl.No.	States	No. of Wind Potential sites identified for Wind Power Projects
1.	Tamil Nadu	41
2.	Gujarat	38
3.	Orissa	6
4.	Maharashtra	31
5.	Andhra Pradesh	32
6.	Rajasthan	7
7	Lakshadweep	8
8.	Karnataka	26
9.	Kerala	17
10.	Madhya Pradesh	7

11. West Bengal 1

12. Andaman & Nicobar Islands 1

13. Uttarakhand 1

Total 216